Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—There is a Proceedings in the case of Jews.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Is there any other minority community which is at a par with the depressed classes in this matter?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—Backward communities are specified, depressed classes are specified and ladies are specified. I cannot say any community has been particularly called minority community. I just put the interpretation of minority community so far as the Jews are concerned.

Survey training.

137. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of hands in the Revenue Department who have been given Survey training ;

(b) the number of posts in the field as Revenue Inspectors?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) 47 (including Draftsmen and State Surveyors).

(b) 21 (including that of the Fishery Revenue Inspector.)

Account training in 1106 and 1107.

138. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of those with their general and special qualifications who were given account training in 1106 and 1107 ;

(b) the names of those in (a) who have already been absorbed as Samprathies?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—

		Name.	*Qualifications.*
(a)	1.	Mr. A. Parameswara Ayyar.	B. A., Revenue Test, Survey training.
	2.	,, A. R. Mahadeva Ayyar.	B. A., Criminal Higher, Revenue and Registration and Civil Account Test and Survey training.
	3.	,, A. Subramania Ayyar.	Matric, Revenue, Registration and Account tests and Survey.
	4.	,, M. K. Ananthakrishna Ayyar.	Matric, Revenue, Registration and Account tests and Survey.
	5.	,, V. Ganapathi Ayyar.	Matric, Revenue, Account and Registration tests and Survey.

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6. Mr. A. R. Easwara Ayyar. Intermediate, Revenue, Account and Registration tests.

(b) Messrs. A. Subramania Ayyar, M. K. Ananthakrishna Ayyar and V. Ganapathi Ayyar.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Of the six candidates given training, only three are seen to have been absorbed as Samprathies. Is there any necessity for further candidates being given training next year, now that we have got three persons who have account training?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—We cannot anticipate. There may be necessity. We are not quite certain about it. Account training will be given only if there is necessity.

Taluk Samprathies—Special Test qualifications.

139. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) what the requirements of special test qualifications are for Taluk Samprathies as contemplated in the Land Revenue Manual (Article 336);

(b) does the Government keep in view the requirements contained in (a) in selecting candidates for account training for eventual appointment of Samprathies?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) According to Article 336 of the Land Revenue Manual the Samprathies have to be trained in Survey and Account work. The account training is intended to enable them to discharge their work in the Treasury satisfactorily, while the Survey training is obviously to enable them to assist the Tahsildars in the discharge of their work, especially when they are absent from Headquarters on tour.

(b) Yes; but as according to the latest amendment to the Standing Orders sanctioned in Diwan's Proceedings R. Dis. 7785/1107, dated 10th February 1932 Survey test is not a necessary qualification for the Samprathy's post and as in fact a knowledge of Survey is not essential for a Samprathy to enable him to assist the Tahsildar; Survey test will not be counted as a necessary qualification for candidates selected for account training.

Posting of Revenue Inspectors.

140. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are giving full effect to Note 2 (ii) of the amendments to Standing Orders regarding posting of Revenue Inspectors and sanctioned in Diwan's Proceedings dated 11th February 1932, R. Dis. 7785/1107, Local and Legislative Department?

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